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DELIVER TO NEA/ARN, DAY AT OPENING OF BUSINESS.

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, LE

SUBJECT: 0900 LEBANON REPORT

1. LAST NIGHT RELATIVELY QUIET. SOME MORTAR AND OR
ROCKETING PLUS AUTOMATIC ARMS BUT NOTHING COMPARED TO
PRECIOUS NIGHT. WE ARE HOPING THAT 0900 CEASFIRE WILL HOLD BUT
NOTE OCCASIONAL SHOOTING BEWTEEN HERE AND ST GEORGES. OTHER THAN
GALLAGHER AND DYKES TOP PRIORITY IS GETTING JOURNALISTS OUT OF
ST. GEORGES AND EXCELSIOR. THESE WERE LAST PRIORITY AFTER CAPUTO
AND OTHERS IN KANTARI AREA, PHOENICIA AND HOLIDAY INN, BOTH OF
WHICH TOOK A DIRECT INCOMING.

2. EVACUATION OF OFFICIALS AND U.S. COMMUNITY PROCEEDING IN
RELATIVELY ORDERLY MANNER. PERSONNEL STRETCHED THIN.
MEA MOST HELPFULLY PUT ON SPECIAL FLIGHT TO ATHENS.

3. LOOTING BECOMING SERIOUS PROBLEM IN DOWNTOWN BEIRUT,
BOTH IN VACANT AND STILL OCCUPIED APPARTMENTS.

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4. UNFORTUNATELY NOTHING REPEAT NOTHING NEW RE GALLAGHER AND

DYKES, NOTWITHSTANDING CALLS TO BUSTANI AND OTHER LEBANESE
YESTERDAY.
GODLEY

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